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## DAIL IN BITTER DEBATE OVER PEACE TREATY

### Uncle Sam Promises Snappy Weather For The Yuletide

WASHINGTON.—Christmas throughout the eastern half of the country will be preceded by abnormally cold weather, the weather bureau declared Tuesday in its forecast.

The area of extremely low temperatures which has spreaded the northwest, the bureau said, was continuing to advance slowly southward. Decidedly colder weather was forecast for tomorrow in the eastern central states, including Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Temperatures below zero were reported this morning as far east as Duluth and as far south as Northwestern Nebraska.

It was more than twenty degrees below zero in the north portions of North Dakota and Montana and over much of the Canadian Northwest.

### VETERANS BACK UP WATSON CHARGES OF A. E. F. CRUELTY

**BAIL NOT FURNISHED VIROQUA AUTOISTS STILL HELD IN JAIL**

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**BOTH STICK TO STORY THEY DIDN'T KNOW CAR HIT ANYONE**

Seibon Admits Making Mistake in Not Reporting after Accident

UP to noon Tuesday bail had not been furnished for Thor Seibon and Martin Nundahl of Viroqua, charged with manslaughter and being accessory after the fact respectively in connection with the deaths of George Hoffman and his seven-year-old son Andrew on the night of December 16 on the Mormon Coulee road.

Seibon's bail was set at \$5,000 and Nundahl's at \$500 by County Judge Bradley at a preliminary arraignment in county court Monday afternoon. C. J. Smith, their attorney, entered a plea of not guilty and said that efforts would be made to bring bondsmen to La Crosse Wednesday.

Seibon and Nundahl were taken to the county jail pending the filing of bonds.

**Read Story in Tribune**

In conversation with Chief of Police Webber, Seibon was said to have spoken freely and without reservation regarding incidents of the wild night drive to Viroqua following the accident on the Mormon Coulee road in which the Hoffmans were killed. He refused, however, as did Nundahl, to admit knowing just what the car had hit when the auto was jolted.

Seibon told Chief Webber that he believed he was implicated in the affair after reading the first story in the Tribune and Leader-Press.

**Seibon Seeks Mistake**

In response to inquiry as to why he had not reported to local authorities the following day, Seibon seemed to fully realize his error and declared to the chief that it was a serious mistake. Seibon, according to Chief Webber, had no reason whatsoever to offer for refusing to pass the car which he had overtaken in the flight near the Sherman Inn. He declared Nundahl was in charge of getting water for the car at Peterson's farm house near Chassawhup.

**Reward Held Up**

Distribution of the reward of \$300 for information leading to the arrest of Seibon and Nundahl is being held up by the police department pending an investigation by District Attorney Lucien T. Reid to determine who is entitled to the money. There are now three claimants for the reward and each it is said, furnished valuable information.

### SOLDIERS TELL OF A. E. F. HANGINGS AND LYNCH BEES

One Declares He Saw Twelve Men Executed in Three Months at One Camp

**SOUTH CAROLINA MAN ALLEGES TWO LYNCHINGS**

Says "Hard Boiled" Smith Directed One of the Killings

WASHINGTON, D. C.—George H. Taylor of Philadelphia, who served as a national army man overseas, told a senate committee Tuesday that he saw with his own eyes twelve American soldiers hanged around Issur-Tille, France, from April to June, 1918, but was unable to say whether any of them had been convicted by court martial.

One of the soldiers hanged, he declared, was tried for assault on a French girl by a French court martial, at which one American officer was present. Taylor said he was a sergeant from Detroit, Mich., but the committee decided to omit the name from its records.

Robert A. Harrison of Wilmington, N. C., testified that in 1917 he witnessed the lynching in France of a soldier. The victim was a Mexican who was charged with a crime against a woman and not tried.

"I was told that the man had to be hanged to save some officers from being cashiered," Harrison declared.

**Tells of Hard Boiled Smith**

Harrison told of another lynching after the armistice, which he declared was directed by "Hard Boiled" Smith.

"This was a case," said Harrison, lifting his left arm, "was broken while trying to save myself from Hard Boiled Smith and a couple of his sergeants."

The witness said he saw men taken to the firing line without gas masks or guns, as a form of punishment.

Pressed as to the cause of the lynching, Harrison said the victim had been ordered by Smith to sweep the stock yard with a toothbrush.

"Were you court-martialed?" Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina, asked.

"Yes. The colonel cursed me and I cursed him back, and he had me sent to the firing line after trial. His name? Colonel Holdbrook. If I ever got him I'll make him remember me."

Henry J. Scott of Kenmore, Ohio, testified that he saw Major Opley, third Battalion, 116 Infantry, shoot a sergeant fifteen miles north of Verdun on October 9, 1918. There was no court martial, he added.

A few days later, he declared, Major Opley stopped a private carrying a message.

"Opley told him to let him see the message," said Scott, "and the soldier refused, saying the message was not for him. Then Major Opley drew his 45 and shot the man in the back, killing him. Nothing was done, the men were afraid to protest, and there was no trial."

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**Harding's View Jap Isles Not Covered By Pact**

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This view, which is contrary to that voiced repeatedly by official spokesmen of the American delegation, was described at the white house as the president's personal opinion.

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### ASK PLENARY SESSION FOR STATING CASE

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**FRENCH ACCEPT CUT BUT ARE FIRM FOR DIVERS**

Sarraut Explains French Attitude at Session of the Naval Board

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—The French delegation has accepted the Hughes proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships for France "with reservations on all other points connected with the naval program," a British spokesman announced Tuesday. Action of the French declaration before the naval subcommittee as indicated by the British spokesman is in line with the statements attributed to Premier Briand in London that France was more particularly interested in the proportion of cruisers, destroyers and other auxiliary naval craft, particularly submarines than in the capital ship proposition.

It was assured the next stop of the Washington conference would be to take up the submarine tonnage question.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—The British delegation has formally asked that a plenary session of the Washington conference be held Wednesday or Thursday in order that Great Britain may present its case for the abolition of the submarine.

It was expected the session would be held Thursday. Lord Lee, it was understood, as head of the British delegation, would present the British case in a carefully prepared statement dealing largely with technical features. A. J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, probably will follow, discussing general phases of the submarine warfare.

**Must Check Submarines**

The British spokesman, in discussing the submarine tonnage question, declared that unless an agreement was reached on that phase of the question, all that had been accomplished toward naval limitation might be upset.

He recalled that the agreement reached by the United States, Great Britain and Japan in regard to the naval ratio of capital ships was conditioned upon a satisfactory supplementary agreement in regard to the French and Italian naval ratio, which, he said, so far has now been had.

**French Modify Demands**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—The modified proposals of the French government as to the naval ratio to be allotted France under naval limitation agreement were presented to the naval subcommittee of fifteen of the Washington conference Tuesday by Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation.

The French plan as presented, it was understood, proposed a fleet proportion in the several classes of craft so as to give France a navy that could be devoted largely to defensive purposes.

**Firm for Submarine**

The presentation of M. Sarraut, it was learned, was largely one of principles, much attention being given to the necessity felt by France for adequate defense. The French delegation indicated France's willingness to make concessions on capital ship tonnage but not as to submarines and other auxiliaries.

The impression was given as the naval committee went into session, that an agreement with respect to capital ship tonnage of France and Italy would be reached without great delay. In American quarters it was stated that acceptance by France of limitation of capital ships was not understood to be contingent on an agreement as to auxiliary craft.

The impression gained at French delegation headquarters was, however, that an agreement is not likely to be reached without some days' examination of the latest French suggestions but full confidence exists of ultimate accord.

### SIMONDS SAYS: British Exposed French Navy Demands and Got Paris "in Bad"

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WASHINGTON.—"What is the matter with the French?" This question pretty accurately expresses the feeling in Washington in view of the crisis which has been produced by the French demands in the matter of naval strength. The answer is not simple, because a great many elements are involved, but certain facts or certain circumstances have facts or French state of mind which largely explains the French action.

The French came here as one of the great powers of the world invited to the conference and expecting that equal participation which American like British representatives had at the Paris conference. This equal participation they feel they have not enjoyed at any time. Instead they assert that with the Italians they have spent most of their time cooling their heels in their hotels, while Great Britain, Japan and the United States have discussed the problems of the Pacific and the question of sea power. They have seen British and Japanese rights and interests recognized and their points of view heard with respect and attention.

**French Left Outside**

Up to the moment when the naval ratio issue was raised, France had been left outside.

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### PLANS FOR HARDING WORLD ASSOCIATION ARE WELL STARTED

Expert Reports He Proposes to Have Four Groups or "Minor Leagues"

By WM. PHILIP SIMMS

WASHINGTON.—Plans for an association of nations are already well under way, according to high-placed Republican sources here, where it is said that Great Britain, France and other leading powers have been given to understand that the United States does not intend long to stand aloof from participation in world affairs.

While details of the new society of nations are still in a formative state and subject to change, I am in a position to give a general outline of the plan now being informally discussed in official circles.

In the main the idea would be to provide for a number of "groups," each more or less independent of the others, but which could bring its broader problems to a general, or world conference meeting about once a year.

There would be at least four "groups" or "minor leagues."

1. A Pacific group.
2. An Asiatic group.
3. A European group.
4. An American group.

The Pacific group would include the nations which have just signed the four-power treaty here—America, Britain, France and Japan.

**Nine in Asia Group**

The Asiatic group would at first have a membership of nine—America, Britain, France, Japan, China, Holland, Italy, Belgium and Portugal—at present attending the Washington conference.

The European group would take in the European countries now members of the Wilson League of Nations, while the American group would comprise the nations covered by the Monroe Doctrine.

Advocates of this plan claim it would be more practical than the original League of Nations.

Each group, they say, could and would settle its own problems without need of bringing them before the world conference. In this way, it is argued, the United States would seldom, if ever, be called upon to mix in quarrels peculiarly European.

On the other hand problems of general interest would be threshed out at a world conference just as Pacific problems have been dealt with at the Pacific conference here.

**Europe Favorable**

It is an open secret that Europe greatly desires America to enter some kind of an association of nations and is willing for her to come in on pretty much her own terms.

However, having been accused in European countries of calling the Washington conference for purpose of breaking up the League of Nations and substituting therefor another league more beneficial to the United States, President Harding is not expected to take precipitate action now.

Rather it is expected he will go slow and allow the "association" which he favors just to "grow."

An economic congress may be one of the next steps taken. Meantime public opinion is expected to provide the necessary atmospheric warmth needed to encourage the growth of the Harding plan.

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Madison	-20	32
Minneapolis	-20	32
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New York	-30	38
New Orleans	-55	44
San Francisco	-45	56
St. Louis	-20	32
Washington	-20	32

### GENERAL ELECTION CALLED AT LISBON

LISBON.—By The Associated Press.—A decree was issued Tuesday, signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese cabinet, dissolving parliament and fixing January 8 as the date for holding a general election.

**VOLK HAS NEW PLAN FOR SOLDIER BONUS**

WASHINGTON.—Payment of a soldiers bonus to be financed by a sales tax on manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers, is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Volk, republican, New York. The compensation features of the measure are substantially the same as those of the adjusted compensation bill passed by the house during the last congress.

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# THURSDAY WILL SEE EXODUS OF STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Only Two and a Half Days Given to Students in Which to Get Home

PLAN CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES FOR THOSE LEFT AT MADISON

Christmas Parties Planned for Foreigners and Sick Students

MADISON, Wis.—Two days and a half to get to Boston or Los Angeles isn't a very long time, but that is all that is allotted to students at the University of Wisconsin to get home for Christmas, unless by special permission they are given a day or two more because of the distance they have to travel. There is no cutting classes and "jumping" the date allowed, because the ruling of the university is that all students must attend the last class before and the first class after a vacation, or they will be barred from final examination and thereby lose their credits.

Thursday noon marks the exodus of students going home to spend the Christmas holidays. Railroad reservations have been made for weeks, and the thousands leaving the city have necessitated special trains on the Northwestern and St. Paul lines to Chicago, Milwaukee, Portage and La Crosse.

But not every student is leaving Madison—those from Honolulu and Japan, those at the infirmary, and many from the east and west will remain. Their time will not hang heavy or dreary. The Y. M. C. A. is planning a Christmas tree and presents for the sick men at the infirmary and a Christmas eve party for the foreign students, fraternities, and societies will have holiday parties, and the other campus organizations are planning entertainments of various kinds.

Many professors are included in the holiday exodus. While many leave the city it is not with the motive of taking life easy as most of the students do. The modern language and English professors will meet at Iowa City; the political science and economics professors at Pittsburgh; professors in biology, zoology, etc., will attend a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Toronto, Canada, and the professors of Journalism will meet in Madison. Classes will be resumed Tuesday morning, January 3, and the "old stuff" that trains were late because of blizzards will not excuse any student from class. If any one is absent without permission he will have to suffer the penalty of missing the final examination and losing his credits.

Too many Christmas parties, late hours and too much of a mother's cooking keep business booming at the clinic the week following the Christmas vacation. After twelve days of mostly dissipation the work of getting down to hard study, and attending eight o'clock isn't so easy for the average university student.

## CAPT. NYE OF VIOLA ODD FELLOW FOR 50 YEARS HONORED

VIROQUA, Wis.—Captain C. H. Nye, aged veteran and well known state educator of Viola, was recently honored by the Odd Fellows lodge of Plattville for his membership of a half century in the Odd Fellow order. Mr. Nye was initiated into the Plattville lodge on July 5, 1887. Captain Nye was presented with a solid gold bar pin bearing the letters I. O. O. F. and the figure "50" set in diamonds. From this is suspended by the three links, the world in relief showing a map of North and South America circled by a blue enamel banner bearing the word "Universal." Within another year Veteran George Morse of this city will have been a member of the Viola Odd Fellows order for a period of fifty years.

LONDON.—A revolution broke out in Portugal, according to a dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, and severe casualties have resulted on both sides.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va.—Detectives of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad guarded the explosive magazine of the Panama mine, following a report that armed men were marching toward it.

## LITTLE ACTIVITY SHOWN IN LUMBER CAMPS THIS YEAR

Woodsmen Employed Total Only Third as Many as Were Engaged Last Season

MADISON, Wis.—Little activity is being shown in the lumbering districts of northern Wisconsin this year, the industrial commission reports. It says that only about one-third as many woodsmen are engaged in the woods during the present year as were employed during the last cutting season.

Total placements by the eleven free employment agencies of the state during November were 5,322, compared to 8,729 in October and 6,171 in November, 1920. Wausau is the only office that reported an increased number of orders and placement, the industrial commission says.

Due to seasonal layoffs calls for men in outside work have almost

ceased, except in woods work. Calls here are said to be very light, less than 40 per cent of the calls a year ago, indicating little activity in the woods. Reports indicate the commission says that only one-third of the woodsmen normally employed have been taken on this year.

Further increases in unemployment have resulted from the completion of highway work for the year, and the consequent laying off of thousands of men. Many of these

are taken up in the woods in a normal year, but with slight activity reported, they are said to be unable in many instances to find work. In a number of placements, the eleven employment offices ranked in November are as follows: Milwaukee, Racine, Green Bay, Madison, Wausau, Superior, Rhinelander, Ashland, Oshkosh, La Crosse and Sheboygan. As compared with a year ago, the greatest falling off in placements has been at Superior and

Rhinelander, the centers for woods laborers, while Racine shows a considerable increase.

## MILWAUKEE ROAD LAYING OFF MEN

CHICAGO, Ill.—Half of the mechanical and clerical employees of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad have been laid off, some of them indefinitely and others for a period of sev-

eral weeks, according to orders issued by officials of the road Saturday. More than 12,000 men employed in seven repair shops were sent home Saturday morning. It was said that the men in the clerical branches would be divided and would alternate weekly in working and being idle. The economy order affects the entire system. The forces in 400 round-houses operated by the road will be reduced ten per cent, according to President H. E. Byram, who said that they would not be fully manned until the period of depression had passed. Train crews were not affected by the order, it was explained.

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LADIES' full fashioned, at \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.50 up to \$4.50—plain or lace clocks. Plenty of Ladies' wool hose now.

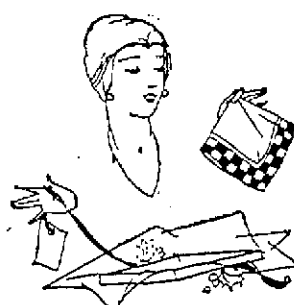
## LINEN SECTION HINTS

Venetian lace places in the small sizes are here. Hand made pure linen Madeira Napkins, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 a dozen.



A veritable haven of comfort for the tired and bewildered Gift seeker. You'll easily find what you want here.

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## Suggestions from Blanket Section

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North Star Wool Blankets, \$9.00 to \$2.25. Nashua Blankets, cotton, at their real value, \$3.95 and \$4.95.

## RUG AND DRAPERY SECTION

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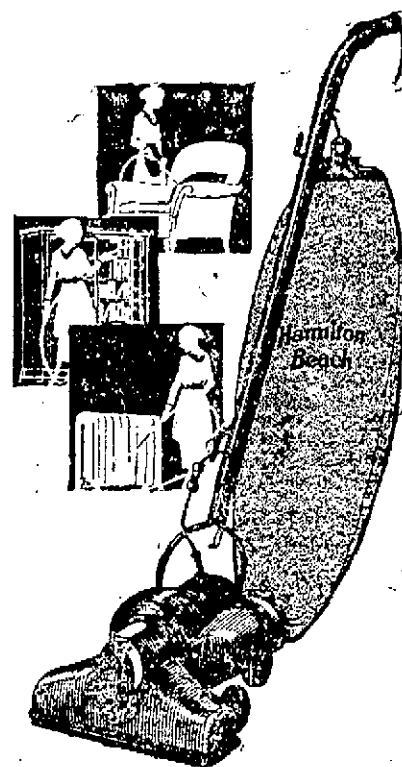
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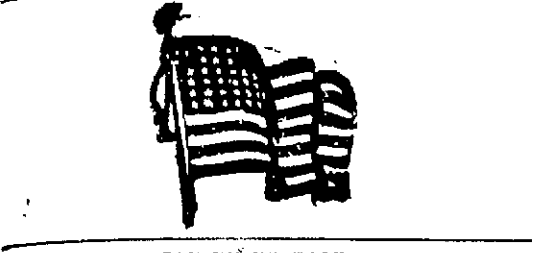
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**CAN YE DO GOOD**  
CAN the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? Then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to evil.—Jeremiah, 13: 23.

**Why it Hurt**

FRANK H. SIMONDS says that England "trapped" France by making public French capital ship demands as submitted to a secret session of the conference, thus bringing down on France the overwhelming opposition of the world. True. But there was something in those demands that made the world angry. The French would better direct their hostility against the experts and statesmen who so misjudged the spirit of the world as to make the demands, than against Britain for merely letting out the truth. Doubtless it was a shrewd, perhaps not an overnice trick. One can agree that Britain did it to take advantage of France and strengthen her own position. But France left herself open to the maneuver. The American navy-proposals, announced down to the smallest detail in the first few minutes of the conference, aroused no opposition, but warmest support all over the world. Publicity hurts nothing that is honest and right. But it smarts like the dickens when turned on self-interest and wrong.

**Measuring Governments**

ON Saturday the house of representatives passed a bill appropriating twenty million dollars of American taxes to feed the starving subjects of the soviet government of Russia. On Monday we learn that a Russian agent, arrested in Poland, confesses that the great Wall Street bomb explosion which killed dozens of people in the business center of the United States was a plot fomented and financed by the soviet government of Russia. The United States spends its money to bring life to Russia—the soviet spends its money to assassinate Americans. A pretty fair measure of the worth of the two governments, is it not? What will the Russian people think of their government if the news of Lindbergh's confession ever filters through the iron-bound censorship of their masters? They know that American money and grain is feeding them. Can the most skillful propagandist and demagogue make assassination seem better than charity?

**Roads to Peace**

SENATOR Irvine L. Lenroot has declared himself in favor of the ratification of the four-power treaty. Senator Robert M. La Follette is against ratification. Wisconsin's vote on ratification will be split.  
Senator La Follette reads into the four-power treaty the same meaning that the republican senate read into the League of Nations covenant—an agreement to protect the territorial integrity of the contracting powers by armed force should any of them be attacked. The makers of the four-power treaty interpret the agreement as meaning only that the signatory powers covenant each for itself to respect the territory of the other powers. The same claim was made about Article X of the League covenant, but the League itself has interpreted Article X as meaning only that the members will not prey upon each other's territory.  
La Follette, himself an isolated worker who can not articulate his efforts with those of other statesmen, is a national isolationist. Albeit the term is an anachronism. More, he is anti-British. One does not recall a single instance in which he has supported a measure which England has desired. Evidently he believes that Great Britain and Japan are "putting something over" on the United States. La Follette has made something of a name as a pacifist leader, but one gets the impression that were war to arise between England and this country he would be a war leader. And were La Follette's heart ever to go to war no other man could match him in stirring the country's fighting blood.  
Possibly Senator Lenroot had La Follette in mind when he announced his position on the four-power treaty in the following language:  
If we wish to enter upon a war of conquest in the future, we should not become a party to this treaty. If we wish to see either Japan or England extend their territory in the Pacific and engage in war for that purpose, then the treaty should be rejected. But if we

want no militarism in this country, if we want to save our boys from the horrors of war, then we should ratify it.

The treaty does just two things. Between the four powers they guarantee to respect the territorial integrity and rights of each other in the Pacific region, and in case of dispute between them that all four shall confer together with a view of the adjustment of such dispute and second, in case of aggression of an outside power upon such territory or rights in the Pacific that they will consult together with a view of determining what means should be taken to meet such aggression.

So far as the United States is concerned, by a reservation it does not assent to the mandates held by the other powers over the territory surrendered by Germany. This treaty does much to insure peace in the Pacific. It removes the menace of Japan, real or imaginary, and at the same time it does not commit the United States to send a single soldier or any naval ship to fight any foe.

There is only one way by which the peace of the world can be secured and that is through friendly understandings between the nations, entered into in good faith, and observed by the nations entering into them. I hope this four-power treaty is but the beginning of other like treaties.

We do not believe Senator La Follette wants war with Japan or even with England, although in the latter event he probably would find himself driven into the conflict by the impulse of his distrust of Great Britain. Doubtless he is sincere in his passion for peace. But, as Woodrow Wilson would say, our mind "does not follow along with his." How is he going to prevent war as long as he will not consent to any peace agreement which it is humanly possible to bring about? No doubt the average man will conclude that Senator Lenroot has stated the case for the four-power treaty plainly. There existed quarrels which threatened war, and back of these a powerful alliance against us. The treaty adjusts the controversies. It abrogates the alliance against us. It cuts down navies so that no power can strike an offensive blow at any other, but all must remain on the defensive. It abandons naval building for ten years. What has Senator La Follette to offer as a substitute? "Isolation!"

And we are not isolated. Germany proved that.

**Work**

NOT more than 2,000,000 workers are jobless, reports the National Industrial Conference Board.

Only a few months ago, the number of unemployed was estimated at 3,500,000.

Situation is this: One jobless, to every nineteen gainfully employed. Fly in the ointment is that many who are working are on part time. But times are getting slowly better. Unemployment is mostly in town and city. Too many people there. Farmer is never out of work.

Why worry? Only one person in 1200 is murdered and less than that get into the movies.

That pavement of good intentions in hell won't last long after the speeders get there.

As far as we can see, they have quit rolling their stockings.

A service flag in the window means daddy's gone a-hunting.

To forgive and forget is fine: to give and forget is finer.

Many of them are being sold for a song that are not songs.

A friend in need is a friend gone to seed.

**In Ye Olden Times**

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY  
La Crosse is sending a novel Christmas gift to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Several businessmen of this city have joined together and raised \$500 which will be sent to the South American city to help pay for the services of M. C. Salassa, who was sent there last summer by the local Y. M. C. A.  
First active steps in procuring a social worker or public chaperon for La Crosse were taken last night when directors of the Humane society authorized the committee on charity organizations to start a campaign for raising funds to pay the salary of a worker. The chief duties of this worker will be to better the morals of girls frequenting wine rooms and public dances.  
Mrs. Margaret Wendler Oehler, 72, died at her home at 924 Division street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Oehler was born in Neuenburg, Germany, and came to America in 1848. She lived at Oehler's mills for many years.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY  
A Northwestern refrigerator car caught fire from an overheated stove while standing in the south side yards this morning. The central fire department was summoned and extinguished the blaze before it made much headway.  
H. G. Whittier, advertising manager of the Continental, has resigned his position to take a similar one at the Park Store. Mr. Whittier has at various times had charge of the advertising departments of La Crosse daily papers and is an up-to-date ad writer.

The La Crosse Oxygen company has moved its offices from Room 323 to Room 209 in the McMillan. The change was made so that they could have their office on the main street side of the McMillan building.  
Patrick Keaveny, aged 79 years, died at his home, 523 Cadogan street, at noon yesterday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY  
Frontier Lodge No. 45, Free and Accepted Masons held a meeting last night at which plans were made for the removal of the lodge to its new quarters in the Barron building which was finished recently.  
A union has been formed of all the Epworth leagues in Onalaska and La Crosse and this promises to be one of the most powerful benevolent organizations in the county.  
Among Wisconsin people recently granted patents by U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C., are J. H. Johnson, Trempealeau, for the invention of a clothes pin; W. H. David and R. P. Howard, La Crosse, for the invention of a cultivator tooth.  
The La Crosse Boot and Shoe company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Madison. The incorporators are A. Quinn, W. N. Bachelder, F. J. Willard, O. P. Conkling and O. Hansen. The capital stock is \$75,000.

**The Spur**

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

Marjorie tilted the shabby hat on her head with the greatest of care and looked at herself in the mirror. The image before her eyes blurred, and she put her hand up to her cheeks and rubbed away the tears.

"Crying," Marjorie said aloud. The sound of her own voice relieved her. It was the first human voice she had heard that morning and it filled the shabby little room and made her seem more real.

"What have you got to cry about? With eight Christmas cards and this and this?"

She fingered the bottle of cheap perfume that her friend at the office had given her and looked at the flouting box of chocolates that the "boss" had presented to each one of his force. But somehow the very touch of the stiff pink bows on the chocolate box was too much; there she was with her head on her hands sobbing out her heart with short, hard breaths and a painful catch between and all pretense of bravery dropped away.

"If there were just some one—some one who had asked me to come today! But every one's got a home and a family and I guess they forgot."

She mopped her eyes angrily, tried for a smile and caught up her pocket book to go out, when she ran blindly into a little messenger boy on the landing.

"Miss M. Smith? Sign here, please," Marjorie's fingers shook as she signed, and then turning she caught up the long white box with a sorrowful glint across the cover. Over inside the door she stood a moment sniffing the air that held a tinge of wood-paneled and the color of sunny days.

"Flowers in the window," "Oh, it can't be covered!"

She unbound the green tape, lifted off the cover almost reverently and turned back the green tissue; then she flung herself on her knees before the couch and gave an exclamation of delight. Roses! Deep red roses, with hearts of flame and petals of dewy freshness; she lifted them out until they covered her couch with a crimson mantle.

She filled her water pitcher, her mug, the jar on her table and still the roses lay thickly on her couch. She caught up a handful and ran quickly to the next door and knocking and crying "Merry Christmas!" she left her gift and borrowed bowls and jars. When she had filled them all her room was a bower of fragrance, and seemed suddenly bright with Christmas cheer. She stood back with an exclamation of delight and then remembered suddenly that she did not know who had sent them.

A card amid the tossed paper on the floor bore the name of Thurlow Brown and said briefly, "With heartfelt greetings."

She had never heard of Thurlow Brown and she realized with a sudden pang of wretchedness that it was all a mistake.

Her door was half open and she went toward it with the intention of looking for the messenger. Some one who came whistling up the stairs halted abruptly and dragged on his feet. The nice man who had the room on the floor above. The man who always nodded politely, if indifferently, and passed her by. Tom Angus was his name.

"Merry Christmas!" he said, and she looked up into his face with a pretty smile.

"Oh, I say, aren't they the loveliest things?" he said halting abruptly and sniffing luxuriantly like a dog. "I haven't seen roses like that since I left California."

He stopped at the door, and from looking at her roses he looked at the girl who had received this exquisite gift. He had often seen her before, but this time was the first that he had really observed her.

A pale face, deep-set, with nothing of stardling beauty but its expression. A touch of wildness in the eyes and a gentle mouth. And her voice! What a pretty voice like silver bells.

"You're all alone here, aren't you?" he asked. "So am I. All the rest of my family out west and I never feel so lonesome in my life. Nothing like a big city to make one feel lost. I've just had a box from home, jelly and turkey and all that. I wish I say," he went on hesitatingly, "if I asked that little sewing lady down the hall, would you come up and share, too?"

Marjorie hesitated a moment, and then as he pleaded with his eyes and his voice and his smile she answered gravely, "Yes."

"Half an hour, then we'll be ready," he said, whistling his dog up the stairs.

When the door had closed behind him Marjorie looked at the roses. "Yes," Her roses and then this invitation. He had never so much as talked to her before, and he had lived in this very same house for three years.

He brought past her on the landing and seen her at night carrying in her rolls.

She took off her hat and, opening her door, chose the one dress on the hanger, a greeny little frock of blue. She freshened it with her own precious possession, her toothbrush and soap, and wrapped her shabby pair of silk stockings and drew them on luxuriously. Her cheeks were flushed with heat, her eyes were the color of brown leaves when the brook water touches them, and she seemed an entirely new Marjorie from the one with the heart-break in her face an hour ago.

She took two deep breaths and thrust them through her belt and climbed the stairs to the door above.

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**ONE REEL YARNS** **EASY JUGGLING ... LESSON 5**

**A MODERN ST. NICHOLAS**  
"St. Nicholas doesn't come with horses any more," said Hilda Van Derwent, turning up her nose at her "cousin" cousin. "If you lived in a big city like Amsterdam, you'd know that he wouldn't when he can use an airplane."  
"An airplane?" gasped Julianna. Hilda nodded importantly. "Since the war they're very common." "Julianna, I don't think I like that," she said. "It's so nice to think he comes driving a horse. And I always put hay in my shoe for his horses, when I set it out on the table on St. Nicholas night. Just as mother says every one has done in Holland always. And what could an airplane do with hay?"  
"I'm sure I don't know," laughed Hilda. "Don't worry about it, silly one. Let's talk about what we think he'll bring us for presents."  
The two girls chattered on as they helped Julianna's mother clean up the room for the visit of St. Nicholas.  
"That night all the family merrily gathered around in the best room. Suddenly the door opened and in walked the good Saint, dressed in his fine robes. He spoke to each one of the children, then he left them a perfect shower of good things to eat. And away he went. In the morning they would find what he had left in their wooden shoes in the next room."  
Towards morning Julianna was awakened by hearing her father cry out something. The sound seemed to come from the room in which the shoes had been placed. She jumped out of bed.  
"Oh," she cried, "what are you doing in here, father? Why—why are all the presents St. Nicholas has left. But he forgot to take the gasoline I put in our shoes for his airplane!"

**How to Juggle**  
Juggling Long Objects  
Around one end of a piece of broomstick two feet long, wrap a strip of ead sheeting two inches wide and six inches in length. Or, instead of lead, a longer strip of tin may be used. Hold the metal tightly, and to help protection for your hands, wrap it with tape. This metal weights one end of the stick.  
Grip the light end with your right hand, or if you are left-handed, with your left hand. Hold the stick out with your elbow well bent and placed naturally and not stiffly against your body. (Figure 1.)

**Make Half Turn**  
With a sharp flip of the wrist, toss the stick into the air so that the weighted end comes towards you. Use only enough force to make the stick take a half turn. Catch the weighted end.  
Repeat the toss a number of times with both hands to accustom yourself with the amount of force necessary to give the stick a half turn.  
Then try the full turn. The stick is tossed in the same manner, except that it goes more force behind it and goes higher into the air so that it may make a full turn before being caught. Catch the light end of the stick. You will observe that the stick revolves around the weighted end.

**Double, Triple Turns**  
It is possible to toss the stick so that it takes a full turn and a half, or two full turns, and more. Practice these turns. Always bear in mind that for each additional turn the stick must be tossed with more force and must go higher into the air. All ways supply the force from the wrist, and not the whole forearm.  
The next step consists of tossing the stick from one hand to the other in an arc, making it take a full double turn in the air. This is easily done. Try it with a long pencil. (Figure 2.)

**Crossing Two Sticks**  
Hold a stick in each hand. Toss the right-hand stick up first, making it take a turn toward the left. When it is in mid-air, toss up the left-hand stick, making it take the same number of turns toward the right. It must cross the center of the first stick underneath. (Figure 3 shows the courses of the two.)

**Do this once and then stop. Do it again and stop, and finally, try to cross the sticks without hesitation. Use a good wrist movement so that you do not appear to be exerting yourself greatly. Toss the sticks evenly. Your audience will be pleased. This form of juggling is excellent for developing the wrist and forearm muscles.**

**Pen bottles, Indian clubs, and even knives and forks may be juggled in the same manner. (Figure 3 shows a boy juggling a knife and fork). I caution you to use a dull knife and to place a large cork over the point. Put a cork on the prongs of the fork, too.**

**Next week I shall describe some interesting tricks in balancing, which you can do with little or no practice.**

**TODAY'S PUZZLE**  
Rearrange these groups of letters to form the proper words, and then arrange the words to form a word square: Poeh, tion, pios, hid.  
Answer to yesterday's: Seek, seed, send, fend, and.

**Abe Martin** **Lucky Accidents**

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON

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HAVE been told that for many years after machines had been invented for making of screws, the screws had to be pointed by hand and that it was a difficult and expensive and not wholly satisfactory kind of work.  
One day a workman, operating a screw machine had a slight accident. The machine worked loose while it was making a screw and threw out the screw with an unintended twist.  
The workman picked it up. It was perfectly pointed. Before he adjusted his machine, he set down and studied to see just what had occurred. When he discovered how it had been done he invented a way to have the machine do that same thing every time. He is said to have grown rich.  
In a recent article in the London periodical, Discovery, Herbert W. accounts.

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## COUNTIES URGING EXTRA SESSION TO DISCUSS HIGHWAYS

Ask Removal of State Aid  
Requirements for Road  
Building

MADISON, Wis.—Thirteen county boards of the state at their last meetings adopted resolutions either requesting Governor Blaine to call a special session of the legislature to consider highway matters, or recommending that the next legislature remove the general property tax and state aid requirements for road building.

This information has been received by Frank Cannon, executive secretary of the Good Roads Association of Wisconsin. Reports of bond issues authorized by the counties, shows that the amount available for expenditure will be approximately \$10,000,000, or slightly more than was expended during the past year.

"Two salient features of the highway bill killed by the last legislature, are now urged by the county boards," Mr. Cannon said. "One was the provision whereby taxes from general property and placed on the users of the road. The other outstanding feature was that the provision of the present law requiring counties to appropriate a sum equal to 50 per cent of the funds allotted to them by the state and federal government, was to be eliminated.

Reports from throughout the state

indicate that both of these features of the bill strongly appealed to the county boards.

The Dodge county board adopted a resolution memorializing the next legislature to pass an act embodying provisions of the highway bill defeated during the last session which would place the burden of paying for road improvements upon the owners of motor vehicles, where it rightfully belongs.

The Monroe county board recommended that the present laws be amended so as to lift the burden of highway improvement from general property and place more of it on the users of the highways. They urged the governor to call a special session of the legislature.

The same recommendation was in the state, the proceeds to go into

the road fund. Another requested representatives of the county to work for passage of a law providing a two-cent highway privilege tax on the value of motor vehicles, similar to the defeated first bill.

Barron county urged the governor to call a special session of the legislature to consider highway matters.

NEW YORK.—Legislation prohibiting marriages for thirty days after the announcement "so it will be im-

possible for an actress to get the son of a rich man drunk and marry him the international reform bureau of the control and indicating instruments before he gets sober," was recommended in Washington.

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THINK LINDENFELD IS COVERING UP ON WALL STREET BLAST

Polish Police Continue to Question Red Wolf on Communist Plot

WARSAW.—By The Associated Press.—The Polish police believe that Wolfe Lindenfeld is concealing what he really knows regarding the Wall Street explosion of September, 1929, in connection with which he was arrested here at the instance of the United States department of justice, and will continue questioning him.

Lindenfeld, who was also known as William Glavin, declared the communists have planned a revolution in Poland for early next year, but has asked the authorities not to ascribe the statement to him. His assertion that he knows M. Chalmers, the Soviet foreign minister, and has talked with him in Moscow is doubted here.

Hired by Burns According to Mr. Stanislaus Gutkowski, chief of the Polish political police, Lindenfeld's formal statement received details of his employment by William J. Burns on the latter's appointment as head of the bureau of investigation of the United States department of justice. Mr. Burns, he said, sent him to Europe to trace the bomb plotters, advancing him \$5,000 to cover expenses. Lindenfeld reported to Mr. Burns for only a few weeks after his arrival.

M. Gutkowski believed, from the information in his hands that Lindenfeld became an active communist and did not communicate with Mr. Burns for fear that his activities here would be detected. Mr. Burns, it is believed here, suspected Lindenfeld of "double-crossing" the investigators of the bomb plot, and sent Sylvester Gosch to Europe to ascertain his whereabouts. Then began the watch of weeks lasting for months which ended in Lindenfeld's arrest here at the request of Gosch.

Statements Tangled So many conflicting statements have been made on all sides of the Lindenfeld case that certain points cannot be straightened out until advice is received from the United States. Lindenfeld himself is constantly refreshing his memory and amending his statements and the Polish police say that in several instances he has admitted making mis-statements.

The charge on which he is being held by the Poles is that of being a communist propagandist and a suspected spy. Explosion in New York NEW YORK.—Damage estimated at \$5,000 was done by the explosion early Tuesday of a bomb which had been thrown or placed in the hallway of a building on Grand street. The scene of the explosion was only one block from police headquarters, and the confusion gave officers there a scare, as some of them believed for a few minutes that threats to bomb Wall Street had been carried out. Heavy guards were thrown around the whole Wall Street section Monday as a result of "tips" that a whole sale bombing of that part of the city was contemplated.

LEMBERGER TRIAL TO OPEN IN WEEK

MADISON, Wis.—The preliminary hearing for Martin Lemberger, held for the murder of his daughter, Annie, ten years ago, will open in Madison next Tuesday. It is believed that a whole week will be consumed in taking testimony.

The arrest of Lemberger was the outgrowth of a pardon hearing for John A. (Dogskin) Johnson, who was convicted of the murder at the time of the crime, and has since been confined in the state prison. Witnesses at the hearing implicated the father.

GRIFFITH AND DE VALERA MIX OVER SECRECY

(Continued from page one) when Mr. De Valera moved rejection of the treaty.

Secretary Lynch said he supported the treaty on four grounds. It gave an Irish army, it gave evacuation by the British troops, it gave control of finances and, best of all, gave control over education.

It was an insult to the men who signed the treaty, declared Lynch, to say they had been intimidated.

BRITISH LESS HOPEFUL

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—The first day of public debate in the daily on Arthur Griffith's motion to ratify the Irish Home Rule treaty made a somewhat unfavorable impression on the majority of the English correspondents in Dublin, their dispatches indicate, but none of them takes the view that the treaty will be rejected. Several record their belief that it will be ratified, although they expect the majority to be small.

Half Troop Removal

QUEENSTOWN.—By The Associated Press.—Removal of the British troops from Ireland, which was to have begun Tuesday, has been suspended and they will not be withdrawn unless the treaty is ratified. It was stated here.

Two More Killed

DELFAST.—As a result of scattered shooting Monday night one man was killed and another wounded. A woman who was shot Saturday died.

CARD OF THANKS We hereby wish to thank our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement, the death of our mother and grandmother. Especially do we thank Rev. Magnusson, Mrs. Anderson, the pallbearers and those who furnished cars, and those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Campbell, Mrs. Stella Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell.

GEORGE SINNIGER'S FUNERAL THURSDAY FROM HOLY TRINITY

The body of late George Sinniger, who died in the service in France, will arrive here Wednesday morning, according to a message received today.

The funeral will be held at 8:30 Thursday morning from the home, 1814 North and Bennett streets and at 9 o'clock from Holy Trinity church.

SIMONDS SAYS:

(Continued from page one) had exactly two important relations to the conference. M. Briand was permitted to express the French view as to the armaments and this subject, in accordance to French view was dropped. Again after the United States, Great Britain and Japan had been working on a three party agreement in the Pacific for many weeks an agreement was reached, the French who had nothing whatever to do with the preparation of this agreement were permitted, as an act of grace on Mr. Hughes' part and against the wishes of the British, to become a signatory. Last Thursday, after the British, Japanese and the United States representatives had reached an agreement upon the subject of naval ratios the French were called in and told the ratio which in the opinion of the United States, Great Britain, and Japan represented the maximum of French claims. From the French point of view this constituted no more or less than indicating a dotted line on which France was invited to sign without ceremony and without protest.

When the French instead of signing presented their views on what their naval strength should be, not only was this estimate instantly opposed both by the United and Great Britain, but it was also made public by a British agent with the obvious purpose of arousing American sentiment against France.

Thus the French found themselves in what seemed and seems to them a trap.

British Demands Secret

No one has published the first proposals made by Great Britain for an Anglo-Japanese-American treaty. Absolute secrecy was preserved up to the moment when agreement had been reached and no opportunity was allowed for attack directed either upon Great Britain or Japan for proposals which, from the American point of view, unquestionably seemed extreme.

But the publication by a British press agent of the French naval proposals places the French in a position of seeking to wreck the conference when from their own point of view they are merely making that statement of their views which they have an obvious right to make.

No one on the French side at all misunderstood the fact that they have been out-manuevered. But the very fact that they realize that they have been completely out-manuevered by the British side is tantamount to making the French more indignant and more resolved to hold their ground. The French are proud and sensitive. They are keenly alive to their isolation; they are equally alive to the fact that that isolation is now inescapable and has been made final by the series of maneuvers which have gone on here on the British part from the beginning.

The dilemma which the French are in, they must either submit to what they regard as unequal treatment, as humiliating and impossible conditions, or they must accept the possibility for wrecking the Washington conference, a full disapprobation of the manner of the conference and may permanently eliminate American sympathy from France. It is quite obvious that such a momentary choice will not be made.

At a point of view the whole situation has already been put before the French government in Paris and further Washington negotiations will depend upon Mr. Briand's response. At bottom it is essential to recognize that what has taken place in Washington is the more incident in the permanent quarrel between the British and the French in which, as usual, the French have been successfully placed in the wrong.

Have No Big Navy Plans

As to the statement by the French that they desire equal and even slightly larger naval strength than the Japanese, this curious and wholly French fact may be noted. No Frenchman in Washington hesitates to admit with conviction that the battleship will never be built; French finances and the opinion of the French naval experts on the future of this "What the French are fighting for in the matter of first class units is the right to do something they do not mean to do, and against the assumed right on the part of the British and the Americans to deny them such a right. You get some-where near the truth if you accept the statement that France feels she has been treated not as a first class power, nor even as a second class power, but merely as a poor relation.

No circumstance has perhaps contributed so much to endanger the whole program of the conference here in Washington as the British publication of this publication puts the French in a hopeless situation. If they recede now they still have to recede in the proposals, while from their point of view the rate of the recede, the loss will be hardly greater in the end. I believe they will recede but to achieve this result will require considerable doing."

CHICAGO POLITICIAN PROVES AN ALIBI IN PALMYRA MYSTERY

CHICAGO, Ill.—Bernard J. Grogan, west side politician and saloon-keeper, held Monday night for questioning in connection with the escape of Tommy O'Connor and the death of a man whose body was found under a bridge at Palmyra, Wis., was released when he presented an alibi to prove that the dead man was not one of two companions who accompanied him to a farm near Koshkonong, Wis., last week.

The prosecuting attorney of Jefferson county, Wis., asked that Grogan be detained for questioning, but after hearing his story released him. Grogan said his companions were two liquor runners who had been caught at Monroe, Wis., and that he had accompanied them to help them in their trial. Attorney C. R. Rogers of Port Atkinson, Wis., employed by Grogan to defend the liquor runners, supported his alibi.

A housekeeper at Grogan's farm near Koshkonong had recently identified the body found under the bridge at Palmyra as one of the men.

CITY SKATING RINKS PLACED IN ORDER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

That the city skating rinks will be in condition for skaters within four or five days with weather permitting was the announcement made at the Park Superintendent Rinker's office Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Rinker declared that the rinks require a preliminary spraying before the ground may be flooded sufficiently to produce good ice for skating purposes. The park superintendent declared his intention of beginning with two crews Wednesday morning and in the event the weather remains cold, announced that the rinks would be in order at the latter part of the week.

It was intended to begin work Wednesday morning on Copeland park and the West Avenue rinks.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Utilities, especially Peoples Gas and Pacific Gas and Electric, also Texas and Pacific and Corn Products were strong in the later dealings. Metals, textiles and chemicals losing ground. The close was irregular. Heaviness of early issues featured the lower bond market.

Closing prices:	
Allis-Chalmers	35 1/2
American Beet Sugar	27 1/2
American Can	32 1/2
American Car and Foundry	13 1/2
American Hide and Leather	11 1/2
American International Corp.	20 1/2
American Locomotive	20 1/2
American Smelting and Refining	4 1/2
American Sugar	23 1/2
American T. and T. ex-div.	11 1/2
American Woolen	80 1/2
Aracuna Copper	48 1/2
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	30
Baldwin Locomotive	30 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific	12 1/2
Central Leather	30 1/2
Chandler Motors	30 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	19 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	15 1/2
Chicago T. and Pae.	25 1/2
China Copper	25 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25 1/2
Corn Products	25 1/2
Cruible Steel	62 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	10 1/2
Erie	10 1/2
General Electric	14 1/2
General Motors	26 1/2
Goodrich Co.	26 1/2
Great Northern	75 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cts.	23 1/2
Hilltop	40 1/2
Illinois Central	40 1/2
Incorporation Copper	64 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	54 1/2
International Paper	54 1/2
Kennecott Copper	100 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	100 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	11 1/2
Miami Copper	72 1/2
Middle States Oil	22 1/2
Midvale Steel	22 1/2
Missouri Pacific	12 1/2
New York Central	22 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	22 1/2
Norfolk and Western	22 1/2
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	22 1/2
Pan American Petroleum	22 1/2
Pennsylvania	22 1/2
People's Gas	22 1/2
Pittsburg and West Va.	22 1/2
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# GOOD WILL SPIRIT IS NOT CONFINED TO CHRISTMASTIDE

## Disarmament Conference Shows that it is Matter of Political Economy—Says Shaver

There has prevailed the popular notion that the good-will spirit of Christmastide is largely a matter of sentiment. But the meeting of the World Disarmament Conference now in session at Washington, has disclosed the fact that such a neighborly condition may be also a matter of political economy, as well as international diplomacy.

It was the above thought which emphasized the serious theme of Reverend Claude R. Shaver at First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, as he was speaking upon the topic, "The Great Christmas Light," taking a text from Matthew 4:16 which quotes the prophet Isaiah: "People that walked in darkness have seen a great light"—the minister said, in part:

"You may have heard it stated that our Christmas festival is only an adoption from the old heathen customs of northern Europe. Yet, we have to note that the symbolism of 'light' used by both writers mentioned in the introduction, was at least seven hundred years older than the Christian era, which gives it antiquity before the founding of Rome, long before these two widely separated sections of the world had had any intercourse. While there is a com-

mon element of illumination and festivity back of all national holidays, I believe we may agree that the 'light idea' as contained in this symbol, is original with the Christian writers. In speaking, then, of Jesus, the world's greatest light, we may make several deductions.

"First, his illumination of world enables us to see farthest. As the difference between a single candle power and a thousand power are light is the difference in their horizons, so the difference between Jesus Christ and all other spiritual leaders justifies the superlative degree in influence. Sir Edwin Arnold, British poet, conceded it. After a visit to India, he wrote, 'The Light of Asia,' which was a brilliant eulogium of the Hindu philosophies. But, on his return home, and after further consideration of his own Christian environment, he was inspired to contribute another volume, 'The Light of the World,' which grants the largest horizon to Jesus Christ.

"He saw at once that this Christmas Savior enables us to look farthest in appreciating human relationships—missionary, social and industrial, today are evidence; to say nothing to home, school and hospitals. President Harding conceded the same in international affairs when at the opening of the Armaments Conference

he said: 'The world never before was so tragically brought to realization of the utter futility of passion's sway; when reason, and conscience, and fellowship point a nobler way.' So, you see, the politicians are coming to appreciate the benefit of the further vision.

"This longer perspective opened by the Christ is apparent when we think of how he interprets the Supreme Being. How much nearer does God come to us in the interpretations of Jesus of Nazareth, Immanuel, God with us, is not difficult of acceptance when we think carefully with the Greatest Light.

"But the greatest of light is not only shown by the far or extensive vision. There is also the intensive, or introspective view. It is here, in this realm of soul analysis, that Christmas may have a new meaning. The modern x-ray is generally called great today because it enables us to look within our anatomy. Jesus Christ was a past master in turning the search light of conscience within. This caused the Pharisees to crucify him. It also caused Herod to murder John, the Baptist.

"The finer introspective analysis

may be further explained by the microscopic achievements of the great Justus, who, likewise, helped the human race to 'look within,' finding germs which made the deadly hydrophobia and diphtheria; but, later finding the healing toxins which banished these perils. Yet, with all the marvelous discoveries of this great scientist, he still could see far enough to take religion into his life. A Savior from sin was not a scientific impossibility to this far-seeing observer; who knew the value of intensive, as well as extensive light.

"But the greatest virtue of the Christmas light is that he gives new life. As the sun is the source of all physical life, so Jesus gives new life to the world. It was life which revealed itself in right thinking as well as right feeling. There is a tendency today to explore the bitter feeling, which prevails over the world—class prejudice, racial hatred and national jealousy. Yet, much of this feeling is due to bad thinking. It is only now life within mankind that can change our thinking from bad to good. There are other 'lights,' which are not of this source—mercenery, amusement seeking and selfish. But

the light of life ennobles and beautifies—The true life was the light of men. To them that received him to them he gave power to become the children of God!

"What greater light may we expect in this world than that which transforms savages into friendly, benevolent beings with kindly neighborhood instincts. Such light radiated from the Incarnate One—'Good will among men in whom I am well pleased.'"

This discourse was in anticipation of Holten's Christmas Cantata, "The Light of the World," to be given next Sunday by the choir of this church under the leadership of Miss Stella Trane.

A French scientist has performed a wonderful work which he has devoted himself to for five years in making a complete map of the moon in the shape of eight thousand photographs. He was assisted in the work

by the photographers of another astronomer who had been making snapshots of the moon for sixteen years.

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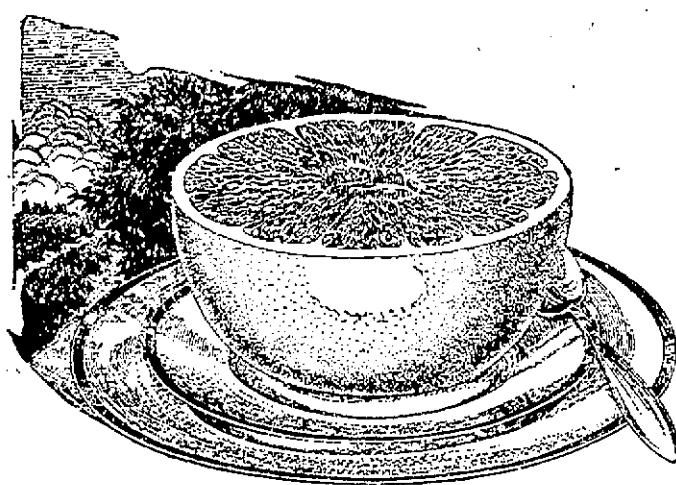
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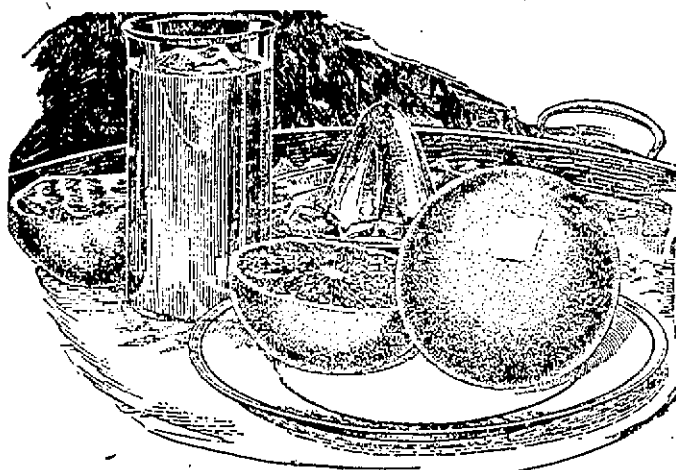
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## BABSON RADIPHONE SAYS UNCLE SAM IS STARTING UP HILL

Business Expert Sends Message of Optimism Over the Wireless 'Phone

WE'LL GET GOING IF WE'RE WILLING TO START "IN LOW"

Inflation is Over and Business is Ready to Give Service

Speaking to an audience of from 25,000 to 30,000 people from the wireless telephone station at Medford, Mass., Roger W. Babson, foremost business statistician of America, last night delivered the first business address ever given via the radiphone, to the largest audience which has ever heard a business talk.

Mr. Babson spoke on "When Shall We Return To Prosperity?" pointing out the fundamental conditions which underlie the prosperity of a nation and the things which healthy business basis, for the benefit of the business man and the laboring man alike.

The talk was sent out from the powerful Medford Hillside station of the American Radio and Research Corporation and was picked by stations in all parts of the United States, east of the Mississippi River, in southern Canada and at sea. It was estimated that he was heard by at least 25,000 people, as his talk was received by newspapers in all parts of that territory it will reach millions of Americans. Efforts to catch Mr. Babson's address on La Crosse radiphone sets failed owing to bad atmospheric conditions.

On several previous occasions, reports and sermons have been delivered by prominent persons by wireless telephone, but this is the first occasion on which a business talk has been transmitted in this manner.

**Babson's Talk**

Mr. Babson's address follows:

"Economists and some of our so-called business authorities are becoming befuddled by the prevailing pessimism and are issuing statements to the effect that business will not improve until 1923, or 1924. I should like to go on record as contradicting such an opinion. Fundamental conditions indicate at the present time that the low point and the turn upward will arrive in 1922. That you may get a clear idea of our exact present position as a basis for the solution of our problems, I shall review briefly the causes for the present depression.

"For eighteen months we have suffered the natural result of wartime prosperity—we have experienced the operation of the great law of action-reaction, which governs our business world exactly as it governs our scientific and mechanical world, causing business to travel its inevitable cycle made up of succeeding periods of prosperity, decline, depression and improvement.

**The War Boom**

"We were just coming out of a slight depression when war was declared in 1914. Almost immediately we were called upon to feed and munition half of the world. Business was decidedly brisk. Prices began to rise under the keen competition of the buyers. Help became scarce and so the fear of losing a job disappeared and the worker gradually slackened his pace.

"In 1917 we entered the great world war, gradually, three to four million men were taken out of industry and put under arms. Orders increased, patriotic incentive was added to the natural drive. Our depleted working forces were called upon to produce more and more—to work at high speed and overtime. Wages and prices rose still higher. At the same time we were asked not to buy luxuries on the ground that even if the material were not needed, the labor necessary to manufacture these luxuries was. Instead of spending money we bought Liberty bonds, and built up a great reserve purchasing power. Prices, meantime became quite unbearable and everyone looked forward to the end of the war as the day on which we would return 'to the good old days' with prices and everything else just as they were in 1913 and 1914.

"When Armistice Day finally came,

however, a slight reaction gave way almost immediately to the peak of prosperity such as you have never seen. Released from the patriotic necessity of working long hours everyone went on a holiday and production fell off. Simultaneously the public assumed that the patriotic necessity for holding Liberty bonds was passed. The millions of dollars of war bonds became purchasing power. The inevitable happened. Prices soared and we went on a spree of speculation. Manufacturing capacity was increased by half to try and meet the demand. This prosperity, of course, was not sound. The inevitable crash came.

"When prices began to sag in the early part of 1920, the long suffering public went on a buying strike and determined to hang on to every cent they had as far as was humanly possible until prices got back to the 1913 levels. The speculators were forced to unload, and we experienced the most drastic commodity panic in history. Our increased factory capacity was left idle. Business became stagnant and we have been almost two years in the resulting depression.

**Now Coming Back**

"The causes for it are being removed, however, and we are well along with the foundation on which the period of improvement will be built.

"The inflation is being wrung from wholesale prices which are down to an average of 25 per cent above the 1913 levels. Retail prices have not declined so much but will probably work lower on lines not already readjusted. Wages have been reduced in many quarters to make lower costs possible. Workers are coming to see that they must give as much as they can for the dollar they get, instead of trying to give us as little as possible and still hold the job.

"The fact is, that business is larger today than it was in 1913. The difficulty lies in the fact that the manufacturer now must market a great deal for goods in order to keep his enlarged plant busy. With this situation I can see for 1922 the keenest competition that any of us have experienced.

**Better Off Now**

"This same competition will in the long run, solve our problems. It will increase efficiency. It will lead to greater and more economical production through the standardization of the manufacturing processes. It will lead to lower costs and lower prices. The manufacturer, too, will concentrate his attention on giving just as

much as he can for the dollar he gets, rather than trying to get just as much as he can from the product he offers. In short, we are rapidly getting back to fundamental of service. We are getting back to the solid foundation of honest value. In reality, we are all very much better off today than we were during the feverish rush of the last half of 1919.

"If I may use an illustration, I should like to compare the business situation with an automobile. We have driven recklessly without regard for safety. We strained our business machine to the breaking point and naturally something gave way. We have had time to get it repaired. We have overhauled the engine. We have drained the crank case and put in new oil. We have filled it up with water and gasoline. We are already to start. The only thing that is holding us back is a minority, made up of both workers and business men, who foolishly insist in trying to start in high. They want to begin just where we left off in 1919. They want to jump from a standing start to sixty miles an hour. Naturally the engine stalls.

"If everyone will start 1922 by going into low, and getting down to bed rock in prices and wages, we can get things started. Once under way we can shift into second and then into high with no trouble at all. I believe that this will be accomplished. By the end of 1922, things ought to look a great deal better.

## SUIT THREATENED AGAINST DRY MEN FOR LIQUOR SEIZED

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Suits against state prohibition officers and their bonding companies for an aggregate of \$500,000 compensation for wine, whiskey, moonshine and home brew seized in saloon raids throughout Wisconsin were threatened Monday by the Order of Camas through Grand Sheikh Louis Koticki.

The suits are contingent, Mr. Koticki said, upon the outcome of the case of Hugo Abner, a saloonkeeper, pending before the supreme court, in which the right of officers to search saloons without search warrants is raised.

**NOMINATIONS**

WASHINGTON.—Nominations of E. J. Davis to be United States attorney for the eastern district of Michigan and of Captain M. L. Bristol to be rear admiral, were sent to the senate Monday by President Harding.

Average of more than 250,000 letters every day are readressed in New York from city directories.

## CHICAGO COURTS CLOGGED BY DRY RAID ARRESTS

Many of those Held Plan to Fight Cases Before Juries

CHICAGO, Ill.—City police and federal sponge squads Tuesday continued their efforts to make Chicago rival the Sahara in aridity. The courts

were grinding slowly through the hundreds of booze violation charges gathered by police. The arrests so far have clogged the courts, for the reason that the city chemists have been unable to make analysis of the liquids seized.

That the anti-liquor drive is not going to be peacefully received by many Chicagoans was indicated when a large number of those already arrested asked through their attorneys for jury trials with the intention of testing the authority of the police to arrest under the law.

Nineteen million misaddressed letters annually go to the dead letter office in Washington.



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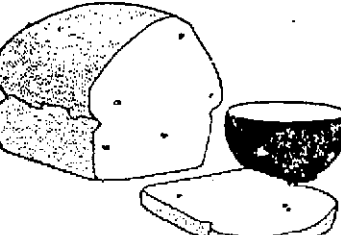
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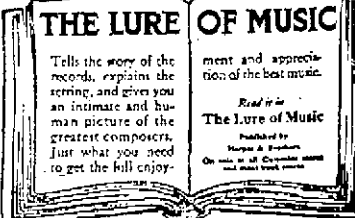
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Tom Cats Scratch Three Straight from Bull Dogs at Y. M. C. A. Monday

The Business men's volley ball tournament is rapidly gathering momentum. The first round of the six teams entered in the league of the Y. M. C. A. The games are being fought from start to finish with much interest. The following are the standing of the teams:

Team	W	L	Pts
Tom Cats	3	0	9
Scratch	3	0	9
Bull Dogs	0	3	0
Y. M. C. A.	0	3	0

FRATERNAL BOWLING LEAGUE

The Knights of Pythias and the Rotary club won three straight from the Low Twelve and the B. C. G. S. 50-45 at the Lotus alleys Monday evening. Well, the Knights hit the mark for a count of 214, 243 and 203 aggregating a total of 660. The Eagles and the B. C. G. S. won two out of three from the Kivans and the D. O. K. K. The scores:

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Knights	3	0	9
Rotary	3	0	9
Low Twelve	0	3	0
B. C. G. S.	0	3	0

BILLY EVANS ANALYZES WALTER CAMP'S ELEVEN

WALTER CAMP'S ALL-AMERICA ELEVEN

First Eleven: E. Muller, California; T. Stollen, W. & J.; C. Schwab, Lafayette; C. Viek, Michigan; T. McGuire, Chicago; E. Roberts, Centre; Q. A. Doolin, Iowa; H. Killinger, Penn State; H. Aldrich, Yale; E. Kaw, Cornell.

Second Eleven: Swanson, Nebraska; Slater, Iowa; Trotter, Ohio State; Larson, Annapolis; Reelen, Penn State; Kiley, Notre Dame; McMillan, Centre; Owen, Harvard; Davies, Pittsburgh; Mohardt, Notre Dame.

Third Eleven: Crisler, Chicago; Lutz, Yale; Paedlik, Nebraska; Stein, Pittsburgh; Wheeler, Georgia; McMillan, California; Stephens, California; Lorie, Princeton; French, West Point; Barchel, Annapolis; Harlan, Georgia Tech.

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SPORT BRIEFS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light-heavyweight, won over Bartley Madden, in a ten round, no decision bout, according to the opinion of newspapermen.

MOBILE, Ala.—Bob Hughes was given the referee's decision over Tim O'Dowd, Atlanta at the end of ten rounds.

NEW ORLEANS.—Harry Foley, Hot Springs, heavyweight, won over Young Bob Fitzsimmons in fifteen rounds.

DETROIT.—Pat Moore, Memphis, won the newspaper decision over Joey Schwarz of Detroit in ten rounds.

PHILADELPHIA.—Jesse Schaefer, champion 182-balk-line billiard player won the first two blocks of a 4200-point exhibition game from Roger Conn and leads 800 to 247.

PHILADELPHIA.—Johnny Dundee, New York light-weight, outpointed Jimmy Hanlon of Denver in eight rounds.

NEW YORK.—Captain Bob Roper, knocked out Al Roberts, Slater Island heavyweight in the final round of their twelve round match.

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They are exchanging experiences of the past season, and making plans for an even more efficient administration of the funds available for construction work. The meeting is held to bring about a uniformity in the work of the state department.

The engineers of the state department will superintend expenditure of

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# STUDENTS ACTIVE IN CHURCH WORK AT CAPITAL CITY

No Decrease in Religious Activity Reports Madison Student Council

## ROMAN CATHOLICS LEAD IN NUMBER OF STUDENTS AT "U"

Methodists Lead Students of Protestant Denominations

MADISON, Wis.—In spite of the many attacks made upon the University of Wisconsin, that it is advancing theories which undermine the faith of the students, the estimations of the Campus Religious Council of the number of students active in the work of the churches, show that the number has not decreased. The exact figures, which are now being compiled, will doubtless show an actual increase. Out of about 7,400 students, 6,021 signified their religious preference upon matriculation.

The Roman Catholics lead with 1,200 members, which is an increase of about a hundred over last year, as estimated by Rev. H. C. Bengali of the Catholic church.

The Methodists lead the Protestant denominations, with 1,050, or about one hundred less than last year. The Congregationalists rank third, having a list of 875. The Presbyterian figures are the same as last semester, 850. The Lutherans and Episcopalians tie with 400 members each. Last year the Episcopalians had but 450. Of the Baptists, there are 275; Lutherans, 155; Disciples, 100; Reformed, 75; Unitarians and Evangelists, 50 each. In addition to these there are 215 others not classified under any of these heads.

As far as is known, no Holy Rollers or Holy Jumpers have been discovered, but nearly every other denomination claims sheep among the vast mob of Wisconsin students.

The figures given above prove that the students of the university are interested in religion and are actively supporting religious activities on the campus and in the church of Madison.

The Campus Religious council is an interdenominational organization promoting the interests of students in religious matters. It embraces several faiths, and includes one pastor or religious worker, one professor, and five students from each of the following groups: Baptists, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, Evangelists, Jewish Students association, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, Reformed, Unitarians, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and others who accept the general invitation to join.

For the past five years this council has been working on the campus. The religious workers of the university are twenty one in number, one half of these being ordained clergymen.

The sum used annually in maintaining religious work at the university is \$50,000. The investment in land, buildings, and endowment is about \$400,000; the number of bible classes is thirty-one.

It is true in some cases that the somewhat popular epithet of the "Godless university," has unfortunately, been dangerously near being merited. Yet even the most anti-religious are not proud to have the institution with which they are connected, so characterized. The University of Wisconsin can bear that at no time in the past and certainly not in the present, does that epithet apply to her.

**CHRISTMAS TREES  
DECORATE WHITE WAY  
ON VIROQUA STREETS**

VIROQUA, Wis.—Seventeen beautifully decorated Christmas trees adorn the main street of Viroqua and are a source of delight to the hundreds of kiddies who daily view them. The trees were donated and decorated by the women of the city. Miss Ethel Alwood, acting as chairman. The trees will stand on the street until Christmas eve, when they will be delivered to homes in the city where they are most needed to bring Christmas cheer. Baskets of food and gifts will also be given with the trees.

**WAVES TELL WEATHER**

LONDON.—Air ministry experts are watching the waves. The formation, size and roll, they say, foretells the direction, area and intensity of approaching storms.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Continued improvement in business conditions both in this country and abroad was foreseen by treasury officials.

# In The MOVIES

**AT THE THEATERS TODAY**  
Rivoli—Tom Moore in "Beating the Game." Screen Snapshots: Comedy, "Bat and the Happy."  
Majestic—The Man Without a Country, under auspices of Vinters Post, American Legion, Fox News.  
Riviera—Franklin School Opera, "Cavendish—James Oliver Curwood's "God's Country and the Law." Fox comedy, "The Slicker."  
Strand—All-star Metro cast in "Gods." Billy B. Purl Show of 1922, offering vodvil specialties: comedy, "My Goodness."

**LEGION PICTURE AT MAJESTIC**  
Good-sized houses Tuesday night attended both performances of "The Man Without a Country," the feature motion picture which is being shown at the Majestic under the auspices of the Roy L. Vinters Post of the American Legion. The picture, which is of entertainment value no less than historic, was much liked by all who attended.

It gives the history of a young man who, led astray by the personal fascinations of Aaron Burr, became a partner in his conspiracy to set up an independent kingdom in the southwest and wreck the United States. Arrested and tried, he in a moment of impatience curses the country and expresses the wish that he might never hear of it again.

The court takes him at his word and the rest of his life is spent on U. S. warships in foreign waters, with every reference to the United States forbidden and all news of his country—and it makes a vivid lesson. The contest between Burr and Alexander Hamilton including the famous duel in which the traitor killed his rival, a sea-fight with Algerian pirates, and a snafu of civil war battles are shown among the stirring scenes of the picture.

**TOM MOORE—RIVOLI**

How a thief, spurred by the maxim that there is honor among thieves, lays the foundation for a life of honest activity, may be seen in the new photoplay by Charles Keaton, "Beating the Game" which is now at the Rivoli Theater.

Tom Moore is the former crook to whom is suggested by what he supposes to be a "master mind" of the underworld, that he "go straight" for a certain period of time. The "master mind" gives him \$5,000 to start the experiment, the thief believing that the other had some subtle scheme to develop thereby. However, the new experience of honest activity becomes

an unbreakable habit; and the former crook earns the nick-name of "Honest Tom" in the village he has chosen to live in.

Of course, there is a girl and many temptations to try "Honest Tom's" patience, but he wins his way in the end. When he encounters the "master mind" again, he feels that all his progress has been in vain. But it would not be fair to disclose who the "master mind" was or how he opened a new vista of life to "Honest Tom."

**CURWOOD FILM AT CASINO**

To those of the local residents planning vacations and confronted with the usual dilemma as to where to go, the management of the Casino Theater offered the solution of their problem. This resolution is to be contained in the big special film attraction at that theater today. It is entitled "God's Country and the Law," by James Oliver Curwood.

The story of this picture was entirely filmed in the wildest and most beautiful spots of the Maine woods, the vacation spot of the world. As a background to the action of the production there is shown all sorts of beautiful pastoral and forest scenes, cataraacts and mountain streams, lakes and tote roads and a dozen of the other special points of outdoor interest that have made the Maine country famous as a vacation ground.

**"CLOTHES" AT THE STRAND**

As brilliant a fashion display as was ever screened was seen last night in the Metro production of "Clothes" at the Strand Theater. But the fashion display was only a background for one of the most intense photodramas ever screened. "Clothes" is a screen adaptation of the successful stage drama by Avery Hopwood and Channing Pollock. Olivia is played with consummate art by Olive Tell, who heads an all-star cast that includes Crawford Kent, Cyril Chadwick, Zeffie Tilbury, Rae Allen, Frank Currier and Mary Heaton. As an added attraction for today only "Billy B. Purl's Show of 1922" will play a return date.

**CUT STEEL JEWELRY**

PARIS.—The latest fashion in jewelry here consists of cut steel buckles, bracelets, necklaces, beads and other adornments. The steel is highly polished and lacquered in brilliant colors.

Wagner, while still in the prime of life, had his grave dug in his garden.

# "QUEEN OF SHEBA" NOTABLE SPECTACLE OF ORIENT LUXURY

Pageantry and Thrills Abound in Huge Story of King Solomon

"Queen of Sheba" a William Fox super-special which enjoyed a sensational run on Broadway, New York, is booked for the Majestic Theater next week. It is described as a stupendous spectacle and a great love story. New York critics hailed it as one of the greatest photo-dramas ever produced. It showed to crowded houses throughout the run until taken on to make way for another of the Fox specials.

It is declared that the pageantry of "Queen of Sheba" is unsurpassed for magnificence on the screen, and that few such thrilling spectacles as the chariot race ever have been presented in motion pictures.

The filming of "Queen of Sheba" under the direction of J. Gordon Edwards took an entire year. Throughout the period a huge force of workers in many lines of endeavor was employed, and in addition every member of the Fox organization on the West Coast—actors, clerical workers, artisans and all—took a personal interest in the progress of the stupendous production and lent their aid to it. Tom-Mix, for instance, volunteered his services in rendering the chariot race thoroughly realistic.

The construction of massive sets,

the designing and making of the elaborate costumes, the performing of the dances, meant a vast deal of labor, and the difficulties in the way of completing the production of the scene originally planned seemed insuperable. They were overcome, however, and "Queen of Sheba" given to the screen. Betty Blythe appears in the role of the queen, Fritz Lieber, the noted Shakespearean actor is King Solomon and Clair de Lorez is Queen Amarith, wife of Solomon.

## IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

ARMORE, Okla.—Sixteen men were in custody following a mysterious shooting affray Thursday, in which three men were killed and a fourth wounded.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—States, in the exercise of police power, have no

authority through legislative action to prohibit courts from enjoining picketing in labor disputes, the supreme court ruled.

TULSA, Okla.—A mob of 1,000 persons, surrounding the jail, dispersed after being satisfied three prisoners they sought had been taken away.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The arms conference will be reflected in a new series of silver dollars, minting of which will start immediately.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Modification of the national prohibition amendment to permit sale of beer and wine would mean an addition to the government's revenue of half a billion dollars a year, treasury officials said.

LONDON.—It was reliably reported the wedding of Princess Mary, daughter of King George, to Viscount Lascelles, will take place between February 20 and April 1.

PORTLAND, Ore.—The Japanese steamer Texas Maru, bound for Kobe, reported she was leaking badly and had lost three men overboard in a storm.

French scientist has taken an X-ray photograph of a bone through a brick wall 250 yards away.

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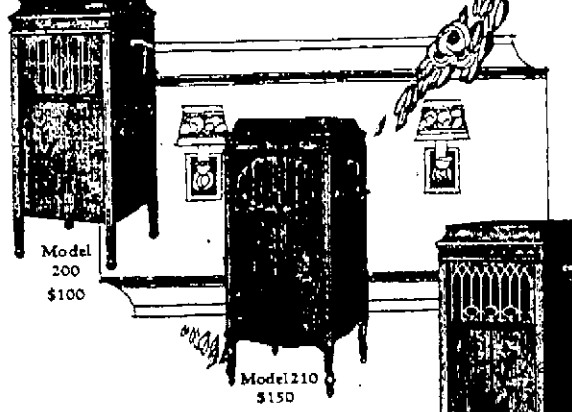
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# STORES TO OPEN ON FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus Reception at  
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tended by Many Children

Stores in this city will be open until 9 o'clock Friday night to give persons employed during the day an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping, in accordance with an agreement reached at a meeting of the merchants' bureau at the Chamber of Commerce last night, following a dinner.

The bureau recognized Monday, December 26 and Monday January 2 as the days on which to celebrate Christmas and New Year's respectively and stores will be closed on those days.

The resignation of Claude Johnson, manager of the Kresge store, from the executive committee of the bureau was accepted when it became known that he will leave La Crosse the first of the year to take charge of a company store at Topeka, Kas. Herman Tillman was elected to succeed him on the executive committee.

Announcement was made that the Santa Claus reception at the Chamber of Commerce each afternoon between 4 and 6 are getting bigger every day. Adults are invited to attend these receptions and witness the enjoyment which the little ones experience in meeting Santa.

The Christmas granny who presides at the Chamber of Commerce every day is also a favored person, many persons enlisting her services each day to obtain information regarding persons to whom they desire to give presents.

A number of merchants last night



WILL ROGERS in  
"A POOR RELATION"  
A GOLDWYN PICTURE

At The Rivoli Today and Tomorrow

volunteered to furnish Christmas baskets to the poor. Others agreed to buy toys and bubble books for the children at Oak Forest sanatorium.

B. C. Everingham, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, attended the bureau meeting last night. He is here on a two week's vacation.

**TO CURB GLUTTONY**  
MUNICH.—A law has been proposed by the Bavarian cabinet which would impose 200,000 marks fine and five years imprisonment on persons found guilty of "schlemmerd," gluttony or high living.

## FAMOUS ACTRESS OF PAST DIES AT HOME

PHILADELPHIA.—Ada Gilman, one of the best known actresses on the American stage for nearly half a century, died Sunday at the Edwina Forrest Home for Actors at Holmesburg. She was 67 years old. Miss Gilman supported Edwina Forrest, Charlotte Cushman and Lawrence Barrett. In later years she appeared with the Augustin Daly company and in Boston Museum stock company. She retired several years ago.

### SLEEP SICKNESS CURE?

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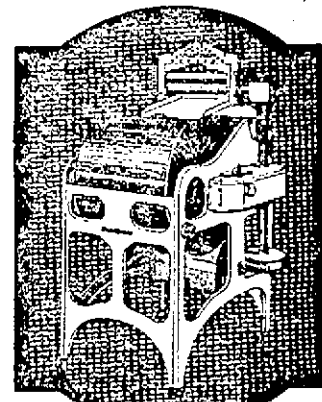
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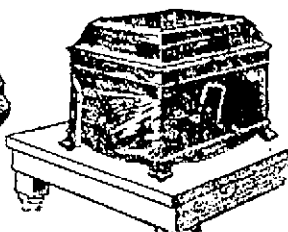
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| 85c Mark! The Herald Angels Sing                     | Trinity Choir                  |
| 17842—Noel (Holy Night)                              | Venetian Trio                  |
| 85c Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht (Celesta)            | Felix Arndt                    |
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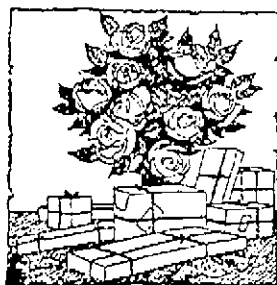
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